

### **Pension Application for John Smith**

S.36760

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford, SS. Special County Court, or Court of common Pleas, holden by order of the Chief Judge of said Court, on the first Tuesday of August, 1820.

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1820, personally appeared in open court, the same Court being a Court of record for said County, having the power of fine and imprisonment, John Smith fourth aged sixty two years, resident in Windsor in the county of Hartford, in said State who being first duly sworn according to law doth, on his oath, declare that he served in the Revolutionary War, as follows: viz that in the year 1777 he enlisted as a private soldier in the company of Capt. Thomas DeWitt third New York Regiment under Colo Peter Gansevoort for the term of three years or during the war & served five year & four months in said Regt original declaration dated 2<sup>d</sup> of April AD 1818 number of pension certificate 15,668.

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818, and that I have not since that time by gift, sale, or in any manner, disposed of my property, or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to diminish it, as to bring myself within the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war", passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 1818, and that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me, any property or securities, contracts, or debts due to me; nor have I any income other than what is contained in the schedule hereto annexed, and by me subscribed. Viz my necessary wearing apparel that my occupation since the war of the revolution has been that of a shoe maker which I now am not & for many years last have not been able to follow I have no family except my wife Nancy Smith aged fifty five years who cannot support herself without assistance that for about two years before the pension was granted to this applicant he & his said wife Nancy had received support from the State of Connecticut. Dated Hartford 1<sup>st</sup> August 1820. (Signed) John Smith 4<sup>th</sup>.

Sworn to and declared by said John Smith 4<sup>th</sup> on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1820, before said court, and it is the opinion of said court said John Smith 4<sup>th</sup> has no property except wearing apparel.

I, Thomas Chester, Clerk of the County Court or Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Hartford, aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of said Court. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of the said Court on this 28 day of Augt 1820. Th. Chester, Clerk of the County Court or Court of Common Pleas in and for said County of Hartford.